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Further Preliminary Amendment


### REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. Claims 1 and 21 were amended to add the element that the viscosity of the cold flow improver is below 5000 mPas, and to lower the upper temperature to 90 °C. Support for these amendments may be found in Applicant's Specification in paragraphs [00014] and [00015]. Claim 22 was amended to remove extraneous information. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Accompanying this amendment is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of an Australian Patent Office Written Opinion in connection with a counterpart foreign application number SG 200305746-0.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

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